Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 23 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 24 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 22 Jan 2021 at 15:02 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold and mostly dry conditions until Monday. Low for detail on Tuesday.

Headline for Saturday 23 Jan 2021: Cold and mainly dry, chance of some snow showers in the west.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 23 Jan 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	10%	20%	10%	20%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 23 Jan 2021

Weather: Mainly dry with some sunny intervals. A few snow showers possible in the west of the area around Creag Meagaidh and Ben Alder.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%, best chance across the east of the area.

Visibility: Cloud lowering to 600 metres in any heavier snow showers in the west. Otherwise little in the way of cloud with good air clarity.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	22/28 W	20/25 W	16/20 W	16/20 W	19/25 W	19/25 W	22/29 SW	20/26 SW	20/26 SW
900	18/22 SW	16/20 SW	13/17 SW	11/14 SW	15/19 SW	16/21 SW	19/25 SW	17/23 SW	16/22 SW
600	13/18 SW	11/16 SW	10/15 SW	8/11 SW	10/14 SW	11/16 SW	12/18 SW	11/17 SW	11/17 SW
300	6/15 SW	4/14 SW	5/14 SW	5/12 SW	5/14 SW	7/16 SW	7/17 SW	7/17 SW	6/16 SW
Glen	4/16 SW	4/15 SW	4/14 SW	4/13 W	4/14 SW	4/16 SW	5/17 SW	4/16 SW	4/15 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-10/-20	-10/-20	-10/-19	-10/-18	-10/-19	-10/-19	-10/-20	-10/-19	-10/-19
900	-7/-15	-7/-15	-7/-14	-7/-14	-6/-13	-7/-14	-7/-15	-7/-15	-7/-15
600	-5/-11	-5/-11	-5/-11	-6/-10	-4/-9	-4/-10	-5/-11	-5/-11	-5/-11
300	-4/-8	-5/-8	-4/-8	-4/-7	-2/-5	-2/-5	-4/-8	-3/-8	-4/-8
Glen	-4/-7	-4/-8	-4/-7	-3/-7	-1/-5	-1/-5	-2/-6	-2/-6	-3/-6
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Brisk breeze at height leading to severe wind chill, especially in cloud cover.

Forecast for Sunday 24 Jan 2021
Weather: Chance of some snow showers across the west of the area, otherwise dry and bright. Remaining very cold.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, greatest risk of low cloud is across the west of the area where showers develop.

Visibility: Summits mostly clear of cloud, but cloud lowering to 500 metres in any showers across the west. Good air clarity.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 5 rising to 2 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 300 metres

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